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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an  original patent application or,  a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) G. William Walster, Eldon R. Hansen, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOLVING AN EQUALITY CONSTRAINED INTERVAL GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM.

No. of pages in Application: 37; No. of Claims: 33.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 9, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- a separate document  the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Associate Power of Attorney;
- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	33	MINUS 20 =	13	\$18.00=	\$234.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$84.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$974.00
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Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,014.00</b>

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